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FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe
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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT – PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOOD SERVICES AT CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER (Board Agenda August 3, 2010, Item 35)**

Item 35 on your Board's Agenda for August 3, 2010 is a request from the Probation Department (Probation) to approve a Proposition A contract with Morrison Management Specialists, Inc. (Contractor) for food services at the Probation Department's Challenger Memorial Youth Center.

We have reviewed and approved Probation's Proposition A cost analysis, which indicates that the contract is cost effective. It should be noted that, because the actual number of meals served may be higher or lower than estimated, the actual savings from the contract may fluctuate accordingly.

The Contractor's proposed hourly wages to its employees meet County Living Wage Ordinance requirements. The contract also includes Cost of Living Adjustment provisions that are consistent with Board policy.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Terri Kasman at (213) 253-0103.

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